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March, 1975.

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Clubs - Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Hewer.

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NEXT MEETING - Presidential Address, Mr. A.M.Hewer.
on Thursday, April 17th at 7.45.p.m. in the
Royal Society Room, Tasmanian Museum.

NEXT OUTING - Date - Saturday, April 19th.
Leader - Mr. Hewer.
Meet - ...Join the Queue for Bindisfarne in time
to get a 9.30.a.m. Ferry.
Objects - to check on status of the Eucalyptus
risdoni, E. morrisbyi, in the Eastern Shore
Flora Reserve - and the remains of the opal
bank, and aboriginal site.

Short Talk at the meeting will be by Miss E. Greenstree

FORM for those who have not yet paid their 1975 sub.)
Enclosed herewith is my 1975 sub.
Signed-Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

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OUTINGS

FEBRUARY:-

Mr. Aves led this outing to Mt. Wellington and members 'stopped off' at various places to see what could be found. First we made the rounds of the area by The Springs where many native things were planted after the 1967 fires. Many of them are growing well - although it is a struggle by a few faithful workers to see that they are not swamped by the prolific regrowth of the Eucalypts etc.

Our next stop was by the Collinsvale track where we noted many plants of prasophyllum orchids in flower, also the mountain euphrasies. Lunch was enjoyed in a sheltered spot by the road. We later had a look at the 'skating rink' area and finished up at the summit. Mrs. Allan later produced for us a comprehensive list of flora noted in the various areas andthis list in now in the Record Book.

March :-

Our Leader, Miss Holt, decided that 9.30 was too late a start for Adamson's Falls so we went to Bruni Island instead. We left the cars off the road at Great Bay - had our lunch there in the sunshine and then set off for the ruinsof theold church near Variety Bay. On the way we passed a good stand of Eucalyptus tasmanica.

(Note- Kirkpatrick, 1973 - says this is now E.tenuiramis) Not many flowers were out but we were lucky enough to find (a) two tiny greenhood orchids - less than 3 ins - Pterostylis parviflora and (b) a LARGE orchid- about 15 ins- a fine stalk of the Native Hyacinth - Dipodium punctatum.- and while on the ferry we noted many mutton birds - skimming low over the surface of the water,.

Thankyou, Leaders, for instructive and pleasant outings!

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This space is to remind those who have not yet paid their 1975 sub - to use the form and send in their money without delay!

Snippets from other Newsletters.

From H.W.C. April.

FIRES ON BEACHES

The Minister for National Parks and Wildlife has asked all walkers, especially on the South-West Coast, to ensure that camp fires are not visible to seaward unless there is an emergency. He said that for many years a beacon fire on the shore has been a traditional distress signal and the Service has had reports, recently, that investigations of large fires on the shore at night had shown them to be camp fires and not distress signals.

From 'The South Australian Naturalist' - March.

The Field Naturalist' Society of South Australia Mammal Club hasits Annual Report and Survey Results.

The Society has four specialist groups - Botany Club; Mammal Club; Herpetology Group; and Junior Naturalists' Club,. Besides the General Meeting, every third Thursday of the month, each group has its own meeting night.

This year the National Parks and Wildlife Service adopted a new procedure, and issued 'Permits to Facilitate Scientific Research' individually to those nominated by the Mammal Club. At present seven people hold permits.In all,.23 trips were conducted by the Club or its members during the year and 12 mammals were lodged with the South Australian Museum.

From 'Nat's News' (Devonport.)

Their Annual Report shows a record of 88 members, and 3 Life Members - they hope to pass the 100 mark this year. A new idea is to conduct divided walks - and this proved popular, especially for those persons who do not wish to do too much strenuous walking. They have a large number of young people who take part in the walks and they are commended on their keenness and good behav

They include a map of the Dial Range - if all the pl for this area come to pass it should be a wonderful recreation area incorporating Roads, Pony Trails, a Trail bike area, walking tracks, rifle range, picnic areas, camping sites, youth hostel,and other amenities.

The Penguin Planning and Reserves Committee and the North-West Walking Club are putting a lot of time and thought into the project, and the Burnie Field Nats are planning to make a survey of flora and fauna.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS?
The '?' means that attendances were not recorded for that night.
Membership is a little higher than these numbers as only one member of a family sub has been counted.

Year.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	~~Dec~~	Approx. Members
1963.	40..	40..	40..	70..	25..	40..	25..	40..	30..	35..	~~35..~~	107
1964.	45..	40..	?...	50..	20..	26..	20..	35..	35..	35..	~~35..~~	105
1965.	35..	31..	20..	40..	45..	40..	30..	30..	30..	32..		100
1966.	34..	45..	35..	30..	50..	50..	45..	35..	24..	35..		84
1967.	30..	30..	35..	35..	30..	25..	?...	?...	?...	28..		78
1968.	33..	20..	30..	45..	30..	?...	20..	30..	13..	30..		77
1969.	20..	23..	24..	30..	23..	24..	35..	30..	27..	32..		81
1970.	25..	21..	22..	28..	15..	12..	?...	?...	22..	30..		76
1971.	30..	22..	?...	?...	28..	30..	?...	30..	?...	31..		84
1972.	30..	?...	?...	?...	28..	30..	?...	30..	31..	31..		80
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1973.	30..	30..	17..	30..	40..	20..	32..	35..	30..	27..		80
1974.	?...	?...	35..	30..	?...	?...	?...	34..	30..	36..		82
1975.	30..	31..										

This year 16 of the subs are family subs.

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EASTER CAMP 1975.

There were thirteen people, who came in seven cars! This was a happy group - small enough to be sociable, and large enough to split into small groups if we wanted to do different things - with plenty of transport available! Mrs. Middleton catered and cooked for us to everybody's (?) satisfaction, the chalet was comfortable and warm with a lovely log fire at night. Miss Pollit came over from Orford to join us. - and in spite of the dire forecast we got out every day and were caught in the rain only once, and had an approaching snowstorm at Lagoon of Islands- so we beat a retreat to cars and headed for camp.

Probably there will be more information on the camp in The Tasmanian Naturalist.

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